



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

11

Application Number

10/622,349

Filing Date

July 18, 2003

First Named Inventor

Frederick John Rice

Art Unit

3752

Examiner Name

Christopher S. Kim

Attorney Docket Number

35332.12.1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete ApplicationReply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

Postcard

Remarks

If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-1910.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

Signature

Printed name

Frank P. Piskolich

Date

5/19/06

Reg. No.

52,123

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Melissa L. Dahmen

Date

05/19/2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| In Re Application of: Rice et al. |) | Art Unit 3752 |
| |) | |
| Serial No. 10/622,349 |) | Examiner: Christopher S. Kim |
| |) | |
| Filed: July 18, 2003 |) | Atty. Docket 35332.12.1 |
| |) | |
| For: SOAP DISPENSER | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. If the Examiner believes any claims are not in condition for allowance Applicant would appreciate the opportunity to cancel those claims through Examiner's Amendment in order to move the allowable subject matter to a Notice of Allowance. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5 of this document.